

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	CRIMINAL NO. 20-CR-30108-SMY
)	
VICTOR L. COOKS, III,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER OF FINDING OF NO THIRD-PARTY INTERESTS
(FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE)

On January 27, 2021, this Court entered a preliminary order for forfeiture (Doc. 30) against defendant Victor L. Cook, III, for the following property which had been seized from the defendant:

A Black and Silver Taurus, PT40 .40 caliber pistol bearing serial number SEW08436, and any and all ammunition possessed therewith.

The order further provided that the government would provide an opportunity for persons to claim a legal interest in the property pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1).

The Court notes that notice was published by the government on an official government website, www.forfeiture.gov, for 30 consecutive days beginning October 24, 2020, and ending November 22, 2020, and that no third party filed a petition within 30 days after the last date of the publication to allege an interest in the property.

Consequently, the Court hereby finds, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(7), that no third-party petitions were filed and that the United States of America has clear title to the above-described property that is the subject of the Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 30) filed on January 27, 2021, namely:

A Black and Silver Taurus, PT40 .40 caliber pistol bearing serial number

SEW08436, and any and all ammunition possessed therewith.

The United States Marshal or the property custodian for the Federal Bureau of Investigations shall dispose of the property according to law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 3, 2021

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Staci M. Yandle". The signature is written over a circular official seal. The seal features an eagle with a shield, holding an olive branch and arrows, with a constellation of stars above its head. The text "UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT" is arched across the top of the seal, and "SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK" is arched across the bottom.

STACI M. YANDLE
United States District Judge